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Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave. NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268

Re: Docket #MC2012-26

Dear commissioners,

Please consider disallowing the Post Office's enhanced services to their post office box customers. This would include:

- Their use of a street address, where currently a Post Office Box number is used.
- Their use of the number sign (#) rather than the standard Post Office Box number.
- Email and text notification to their customers.
- Acceptance of parcels and letters from private carriers.

I believe that these services are fundamentally unfair due to the fact that they can regulate my business while competing directly with me. The Postal Service current holds many advantages in the mailbox rental business including not allowing our customers to forward their mail and requesting our customer list every quarter.

The Postal Service based on what I have read did not follow the correct procedures for approval of these new services. This is simply unfair business practices.

Finally, I believe that my business and the thousands like me, our a benefit to the Postal Service due to the large volume of mail that we handle for them daily for little or no revenue.

This ruling could well impact my business in a substantially negative way. Please consider disallowing their enhanced post office box services. Please contact me directly if you have any questions. Thank you.

Best regards,

Mark Vining, Owner
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